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JDV: If there's oust threat, will crush it

'I am torn between my love for my son and GMA'

By Christine O. Avendaño and Norman Bordadora

HIS POST MAY BE AT risk because of his son's testimony at the Senate implicating President Macapagal-Arroyo's husband, but Speaker Jose de Venecia is confident of weathering the political storm.





AFP sacks 6 junior officers tied to new plot

'Joey more credible; Mendoza did not answer questions'

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Scrap NBN deal, senators urge

Lawmakers cross party lines, say broadband network useless, unnecessary



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By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

CROSSING PARTY LINES, Administration and opposition senators yesterday called on Malacañang to junk the $329 million national broadband network (NBN) deal with China's ZTE Corp, saying the country does not need the project.

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Power-wielders

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No straight answers

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Oil prices up

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Palace calls Senate stint 'constructive engagement'

By Michael Lim Ubac

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Feeling good

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Anwar tells Erap: Keep the faith

By Jocelyn R. Uy

"KEEP THE FAITH AND KEEP praying."

Former Malaysian Deputy Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim gave this advice to his close friend Joseph Estrada in a six-minute phone call last Thursday afternoon.

By his account, Estrada said Anwar phoned him at around 3 p.m. Thursday to wish him well and boost his morale. "He told me to keep on praying and he said the truth will set me free," the convicted former president said over the phone.

The last time he heard from Anwar, whom Estrada had befriended when he was still vice president, was in December 2004 when the Sandiganbayan granted him a medical pass for a knee operation.

"He called me up here. He is very much concerned about me as a friend," Estrada said yesterday.

Parallel lives

Anwar, considered one of Malaysia's charismatic leaders, was thrown out of office in 1998—three years before Estrada himself was ousted in a military-backed revolt—ordered arrested by then Prime Minister Mahathir Mohammad and convicted of abuse of power and sodomy.

Their parallel events in their political lives were not lost on Estrada. "We suffered the same fate but he is luckier because he was only detained for three years," said the 70-year-old former president, who had been under detention for six years and five months now.

Last week, the Sandiganbayan Special Division found Estrada guilty of plunder and sentenced him up to 40 years in prison, making him the first highest official in the Philippines to be convicted of plunder.

"On second thought, I was also lucky because I was not sodomized, unlike him," Estrada said with a chuckle, recounting his brief conversation with Anwar, whom he described as a "very intelligent and sincere man who has many visions."

Anwar had actually planned to visit Estrada at his Tanay rest house, where the former president has been detained for three years now but the former was not allowed.

Asian democracy

Estrada said security has been beefed up around his rest house since the guilty verdict was handed down last week.

The former Malaysian leader arrived in Manila on Wednesday night for a speaking engagement at the 2nd World Forum for Democratization in Asia held at the Sofitel Philippine Plaza Hotel the other day.

More than a hundred participants of the WFDA conference. It approved yesterday a Manila Declaration calling on all Asian nations to reject authoritarian rule, institute democratic reforms and respect human rights.

The Manila Declaration was issued on the International Day of Peace and the 35th anniversary of the declaration of martial law in the Philippines.

Internal conflicts

Participants led by Anwar stressed that "democracy and peace are both basic rights of all peoples, universal, indivisible, interdependent and interrelated."

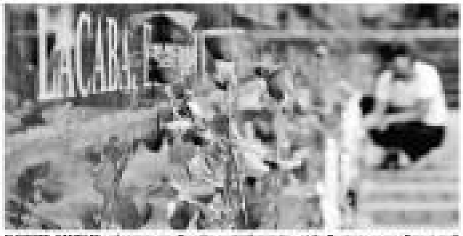
In their declaration, the WFDA participants stressed that internal conflicts must be resolved through democratic means and that all Asian countries should realize that military rule could not bring either democracy or genuine peace.

"Civil societies from around the region must work together to realize these goals. Therefore, as a platform of Asian democrats, we resolve to support each other and to share information and experience, in the spirit of true Asian solidarity," they stressed. *With a report from Margaux C. Ortiz*

Martial law haunts anti-Marcos firebrand



BONI ILAGAN: Firebrand of the '70s



FLOWERS, CANDLES and prayers are offered to martial law victims at the Bantayog ng mga Bayani wall of remembrance to commemorate the 35th anniversary of martial law.

Going underground

Sister disappears

Memorial wall

Arroyos and Marcoses: 'Not much different'

Conjugal dictatorship

Merged

THE DAILY GOSPEL

Correction

Wet weather looms as La Niña develops

Marathon hearings for Imelda

By Joselyn R. Uy

Korean held for beads in backpack



BEADS and other fashion accessories found in the backpack of an arriving South Korean tourist are being inspected by airport Customs deputy collector Celso Templo.

My morals came from my father, says Joey de Venecia

Bigger picture

No pressure from father

Meeting Mike Arroyo

Brought JDV, GMA together

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'A little delicate'

Threat from a few

'We will overcome'

Counting the ways

Exercise in futility

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On same flight

Unity meeting

No longer interested

Liable for graft

Remember September '72

Trillanes to present 'surprise' witness







Neri: I'm under surveillance by police

Abalos: It was Joey who pursued me in places I frequent

Meetings in Abalos turf

AFP owes money

Just pleasantries





AFP sacks 6 junior officers tied to new plot

Civilian component

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'Alert forces'

Troops intercepted



Diverting attention

Same old faces



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Agnostic lawmaker

St. Michael witness

PGH unit helps fight rise in child abuse

REPORTS OF CHILD abuse are on the rise and a small group of professionals are fighting public apathy and ignorance to protect the country's 33 million children.

Child abuse remains substantially under-reported and is prevalent among poor and well-off families alike, according to a press statement by Dr. Bernadette Madrid, a director of the country's first ever Child Protection Unit (CPU) at the UP-PGH hospital.

Starting tomorrow, the Philippines will host a four-day international conference on the prevention of child abuse and neglect to find ways to address that growing problem, she said.

Organized in 1997, the CPU annually receives about 1,000 new cases of abuse against a child, who is defined by law as one below 18 years old.

In 1996, she said, there were only 56 child abuse cases seen at PGH. In 1997, with the CPU already active, the number jumped to 397. This pattern could be seen outside Metro Manila.

In Mindoro, for instance, only 1-2 child abuse cases were reported per month, if at all. However, when a CPU was put up, the cases increased to 1-2/day. Now there are 26 CPUs all over the country "but the goal is to have at least one per province.

Most of the cases reported involve child sexual abuse (78 percent). Less than 10 percent of the cases brought to CPUs are physical abuse cases, since corporal punishment is very much accepted in our country today. Neglect is also seldom reported unless the child is abandoned since it is looked upon as due to "poverty."

"There's a big problem [illegible] abused child [illegible]. If the abused child displays deviant behavior, society is affected," she said.

Doctors, lawyers, police officers, social workers are all working together to protect the country's children and help those traumatized by their experience.

Katrina Legarda, a lawyer of the UP-PGH CPU, said child abuse perpetrators tend [illegible].

"The victims of today become the perpetrators later because their child is a learned behavior. It is like when a parent curses, it is likely his children will curse, too," Legarda said.

The recent and well-documented deviant behavior of some movie stars in the US, she said, could be attributed to abuse from within a dysfunctional family when they were young.

The CPUs want to educate the public to change how they think and behave. For those already [illegible] professional [illegible]. As for the culprits, the lawyer and the police will take the lead.

Legarda successfully prosecuted [illegible] for molesting a 11-year-old girl.

"Many of our children live in poverty, which puts them at risk. But even among the rich, child abuse is seen.

[illegible] although reporting is [illegible] for fear of the perpetrators, shame, guilt and family backlash," Madrid said.

Poverty however is not a reason to abuse children, she added. "It is how we think. Some parents think they own children and can do anything with them. Others use their children to support the family."

"The government has a big role to play in solving this. Providing job opportunities and improving social services, for instance, will go a long way," she said.

"Child trafficking is [illegible] country. Girls below 18 are being hired for jobs abroad and more often than not are forced into prostitution. We must put a stop to this," Legarda said.



PREPAREDNESS: Members of the PNP Special Action Force (far left) keep close watch on the comings and goings on the stretch of the Balintawak-North Luzon Expressway.



RP's new ...

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The crop improvement division of BSU's Northern Philippines Root Crops Research and Training Center (NPRCRTC) is primarily responsible for the propagation of the potato varieties.

The division and farmers could tap the business potential of the new varieties because they are high-yielding, disease-resistant and have a highly acceptable "chipping quality."

A center's study, "The Varietal Evaluation of Potatoes and Sweet Potato Varieties for the Highlands," confirmed the dry matter content of the varieties to be more than 18 percent.

Dry matter content is what makes potatoes crispy and sturdy when prepared as fries.

Lingkod Bayan award

The study which also endorsed the planting of Benguet and Igorota—which are sweet potato or camote varieties—brought honor to the root crops center as one of the Civil Service Commission's Lingkod Bayan national group awardees.

The CSC recognized the study team, composed of seven professors, namely Inez Gonzales, Cynthia Kiswa, Dorina Banutan, Teresita Masangcay, Esther Josue, Arthur Betangan and Fernando Balog-as, on Sept. 15 at the Cultural Center of the Philippines.

The team also received a cash prize of P[illegible].

Dr. Johnny Dati, center director, said "regional evaluation" meant the selection of appropriate varieties suited for a particular planting area.

Dati said more than 100 potato clones were produced through crossbreeding for five years. The clones underwent a rigid selection process to determine the best varieties.

In the study, the team found that the use of the varieties increased the farmers' production and income by 25 percent.

But Dati said the production of the varieties still fell short of satisfying the demands of institutional buyers, food chains and high-end consumers, despite producing 26 tons of potatoes per hectare compared to the ordinary table potato.

"This is because we lacked plantation areas. We have the varieties for potato chips and fries but we could not produce them on a large scale to be able to compete with foreign suppliers of potatoes," he said.

Fast-food attention

According to Dati, there are companies in Manila that already patronize the new varieties to make potato chips.

"But we need to produce more to be able to get the attention of Jollibee or McDonald's," he said.

He added that fast-food giants could save a lot if they sourced a big chunk of their required supply for French fries from farmers who cultivated the new varieties.

According to Dati, Benguet is still the country's food basket for potatoes because of its temperate climate. The province has 18,[illegible] ha of potato land with an annual average production of 97,[illegible] tons a year.

However, Benguet's more than 7,000 potato farmers have yet to maximize planting the four new varieties as they got used to planting the granola variety, the common table potato raised as food and for trade in the wet market.

Dati said the Igorota variety alone suffered from lack of supply.

Based on earlier studies, 36.16 ha were planted to Igorota in the province's major potato-growing villages in 2004, he said.

"If this is to be compared to the requirements of one processor, at least 100 ha are needed," he said.

He said some traders tried contract growing with farmers for the cultivation of potato varieties good for processing. But the farmers often ended up competing with the traders' prices that ranged from P12 to P25 per kilo.

He cited a 2004 study which gave the following breakdown of potato purchases that year: Divisoria wholesalers (61,[illegible] metric tons), food chain traders (10,752 metric tons), Balintawak wholesalers (2,[illegible] metric tons), supermarkets, hotels and restaurants ([illegible] metric tons).





Erap may be home ...

Not amnesty

Without the guilt

Philippine Daily Inquirer
Opinion

Two innocent men?

Editorial



Martial law revisited

Public Lives

Randy David

Ring of truth

Get Real

Solita Collas-Monsod

Opinion

Measuring pain

Social Climate



Mahar Mangahas

Fruit of life

Young Blood

Uncomfortable truths

Commentary

Ramon R. Del Rosario Jr

Lean Alejandro's 'preciousss' secret

Between Deadlines



Notice to Youngblood contributors:

China loans cast Marcos shadow

Letters

Let justice be

It's more like 'Sydney distraction'

Parents cautioned on use of vaccine

Above-the-law frats



Across the NATION

ARMM to get bulk of $190-M US grant

COTABATO CITY—THE AUTONOMOUS REGION in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM) will receive most of the $190 million peace and development assistance pledged by the US government, a ranking US Embassy official said.

"What is interesting about this is that it was a grant, it's not a loan, it's a grant from the American people and it is focused on developing the business and economy of Mindanao," Paul W. Jones, US Embassy deputy chief of mission, told the Inquirer by phone on Thursday.

He said about 60 percent of the assistance would go to the ARMM, which is composed of the poverty-stricken provinces of Maguindanao, Sulu, Basilan, Tawi-tawi, Lanao del Sur and Sharif Kabunsuan.

"What we see in Mindanao is tremendous opportunity and potentials for prosperity and for peace. Mindanao is an untapped region in terms of developing its own potentials and we frankly would like to see that potential realized," he said.

President Macapagal-Arroyo and US Ambassador Kristie Kenney signed on Wednesday the new Mindanao Peace and Development agreement, which seeks to develop infrastructure and expand economic opportunities in war-torn areas of the island.

The US Agency for International Development (USAID) and the government agency Mindanao Economic Development Council (Medco) will oversee the implementation of the programs under the MPAD Agreement.

When asked whether this has anything to do with the reported plan of the United States to establish military bases in Mindanao, Jones said: "Let me be very clear, there are no US bases in the Philippines and we have no intention, no interest in having American bases in the Philippines."

The rebels ... the continued deployment of US troops in Mindanao, including Sulu, Basilan and North Cotabato.

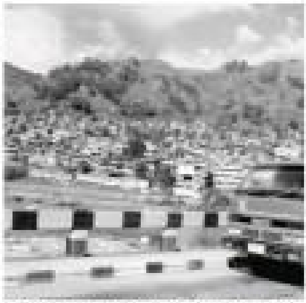
"What we have is a partnership for the 21st century that focuses on developing prosperity for our people because we believe it is the best way to secure peace," he said.

Jones said that "building American bases would not be the best way to secure peace in Mindanao."

"So we don't want to have a base, we don't have a base, we don't have (any) intention of developing a base," he said. *Julmin O. Fernandez and Jeoffrey Maitem, Inquirer Mindanao*

DPWH execs under fire for faulty highway

BAGUIO CITY—PUBLIC WORKS Secretary Hermogenes Ebdane Jr. lashed out at contractors and his own men for their shoddy work on the country's primary gateway to Cordillera ... [illegible]



BRIDGES, like this one in the Cordillera, are key to development of areas up north.

[illegible]

3 LTO men in truck extortion arrested

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INQUIRER Visayas



A CHINESE egret is one of the migratory birds frequenting the wetlands of Eastern Visayas.

A new breed of bird watchers

Eastern Visayas has a new breed of bird watchers, and its members are all villagers.

Survey results

Proactive and preventive

Enthusiastic



A MEMBER of the Moro National Liberation Front [illegible] Sulu.

Survivors recount mosque massacre, abuses in Mindanao under Marcoses

[illegible]

Media crackdown

[illegible]

Still bleeding

[illegible]

Like animals

[illegible]

Undeclared martial law

[illegible]

Army exec bans Inquirer correspondent

[illegible]



AN AMERICAN soldier appears to eavesdrop as Philippine Marine Corps commandant Maj. Gen. Ben Dolorfino talks with Task Force Thunder chief Brig. General Juancho Sabban on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007.

Order attached

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Clash coverage

[illegible]

No Esperon order

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30 taken ill after eating meat of rabid dog

[illegible]

Ex-head of militant group missing, say human rights workers

CAMP VICENTE LIM, LAGUNA—[illegible]

NEWS

‘Rights’ film’s X-rating slammed

SAYING THEY WERE SIMPLY PRESENTING FACTS THAT did not deserve censorship, 13 independent filmmakers and their supporters yesterday assailed the Movie, Television Review and Classification Board (MTRCB) for giving the collection of short films titled “Rights” an X rating.

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ELLIOT YAMIN: “Brand-new smile”

‘Idol’ finalist in town for mall shows

[illegible]



A plus METRO

Editor: Rosen G. Dipasupil



A SCENE of the crime operatives moves the body of one of the three alleged hijackers killed in a shootout with police in Caybiga, Caloocan City at dawn yesterday.

QC terminals offer cheaper food items

SOME 3,000 FAMILIES IN QUEZON City will soon have better access to basic food items such as rice, fish and meat, priced at least 10 percent lower than those sold in retail markets.

3 hijacking suspects killed

Police recover stolen steel bars stored in truck

THREE SUSPECTED HIJACKERS WERE KILLED in a pre-dawn shootout yesterday with police operatives in Caloocan City.

2 men nabbed for selling stolen vehicle side mirrors in Quezon City

By Kenneth M. del Rosario

POLICE ARRESTED TWO MEN, BELIEVED to be members of a syndicate, for allegedly possessing and selling stolen side mirrors in Quezon City Thursday afternoon.

Body of rape-murder victim exhumed Monday

Delgados seek reinstatement of charges vs Gonzalez

New police chief starts work Sept. 24 with Manila's Finest

Luli opens floodgates to counter-attack

On Target

Ramon Tulfo

Illegal immigrants chase false hope to Canada

6 Afghan civilians killed in air strike, says governor



UK cracks down on 'cyber bullying'

Pakistanis reject Osama's 'interference'



America's billionaires get a lot richer



The WORLD

French PM says Iran seeks bomb, wants new sanctions

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SARKOZY AP

Scientists report severe retreat of Arctic ice

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BISHOP Li Shan walks out of the Southern Catholic Church following the appointment ceremony in Beijing on Sept. 21. AFP

China ordains new bishop of Beijing

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SPORTS

Editor: Teddyvic B. Melendres Assistant Editor: Francis T. J. Ochoa



Indian GM rips Antonio for lead

By Roy Luarca

MANDAUE CITY—INDIA'S G.N. GOPAL PUT another dagger into the heart of Philippine chess last night, stamping his mark in the 6th Asian Individual Chess Championships at the Cebu International Convention Center here.

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FILIPINO Darwin Laylo plays a move against Vietnamese GM Dao Thien Hai. The match ended in a draw.

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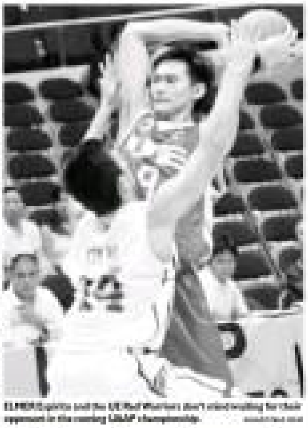
PBA all set for big bang

By Jasmine Navarro

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UP alumni pushing for Lipa's former players



UE Warriors making good use of long break

WBC convention needs Sulaiman KO punch



Bare Eye

Recah Trinidad

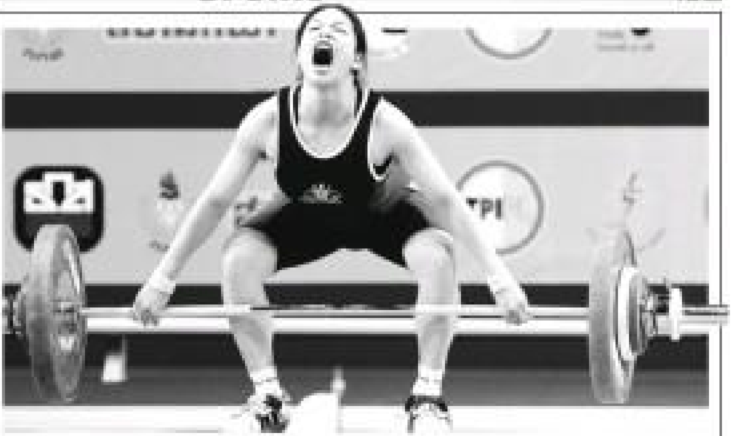
RP beach volley pair boosts Olympic bid



LGBA derby round 3 today

Valle-Millares, Arpilleda-Punzalan gain 10-ball doubles semis

Games torch not welcome in Taiwan



Landis stripped of crown



Dope test pins down Tour de France champ



Davenport return: So far, so good

Lady Pirates eye WNCAA finals berth

Best-SBP semis action beats up



Generals thwart Jaguars' UCAA semifinal bid

SPORTS

Fernando, Aunzo quit RP squad

ANTHONY FERNANDO'S TEXT reply said it all.









Yap powers Giants past Phone Pals

Buxton targets GT title sweep

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BUSINESS

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PESO-DOLLAR RATE

STOCK MARKET



Shares close 0.5% lower

RP firms invested $1.8B abroad

This is not capital flight, BSP says

MORE FILIPINO FIRMS HAVE BEEN INVESTING THEIR EXcess money abroad, making the most of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas' initiative to liberalize the foreign exchange system.

From January to June this year, capital outflow from local enterprises amounted to about $1.8 billion—a complete turnaround from the $1 billion in net direct investment inflows recorded in the same semester last year, according to the BSP.

The figure appeared in the country's balance of payments as direct investments abroad.

For the second quarter alone, direct investment outflows amounted to [illegible] billion, a turnaround from the [illegible]-million inflow posted in the same quarter last year.

BSP officials did not take this development to mean that there was capital flight. They said that the outward investment flows merely indicated increased flexibility and improved health of local firms.

"It speaks of the financial strength and sophistication of our companies, consistent with globalization of Filipino firms, and that is something that can be very positive," BSP managing director Cyd Tuaño-Amador said.

Earlier, the BSP doubled the maximum amount local companies can source from the banking system for offshore investments to [illegible] million from [illegible] million a year.

In undertaking these investments, the local firms need not seek the approval of the BSP's policy-making Monetary Board.

Enterprises that do not need to get dollars from banks are not covered by the BSP restriction.

"There was no increase in [illegible]

B2



AID FOR TRADE President Macapagal-Arroyo discusses with WTO director general Pascal Lamy some of the salient aspects of the aid for trade dialogue held at the ADB headquarters in Mandaluyong City. With them is Haruhiko Kuroda of the Asian Development Bank.

IC may lift tax on life policies

5% premium tax seen to deter people from buying insurance

Jollibee to buy China fast-food chain for $50M

Pepsi secures SEC nod to raise ₱7.9B via IPO

RP firms ...

Shares ...

Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas

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Philippine Stock Exchange

Currencies

A. Brown, MPIC tap foreign partners for Transco bid

Basic Energy interested in PNOC-EDC stake

China's State Grid Corp., Italy's Terna-Rete Elettrica

Work on USB interconnect starts



BANNER YEAR FOR TOURISM

IBRD's bond float OKd

Construction firm eyes 51% stake in Primetown

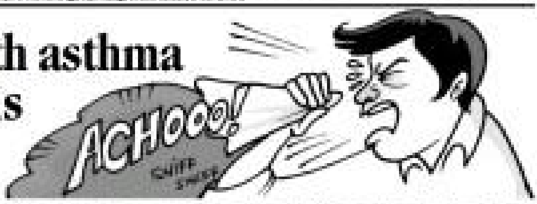


GOINGS-ON



SCIENCE/HEALTH

Dealing with both asthma and allergic rhinitis



When protein spills in the urine

MEDICAL FILES

Money cannot buy happiness

EUREKA!





Experts push cervical cancer vaccines

KIDS QUIZ

Gangs of animals

Where to Stop Where to Go

A weekly directory of the country's best establishments

A bountiful harvest at Emperor Court



Savor Tayabas' best at Palaisdaan Resto







Mandarin Oriental's Mid-Autumn Moon celebration





The Malayan Plaza Suite deals

Bands at the 20/20

BUSINESS

Gov't collected ₱7.7B in dividends as of Aug.

Banks take up cudgels for nature

DOF cracks whip on erring GOCCs, GFIs



PNOC-EDC in talks with Indon utility

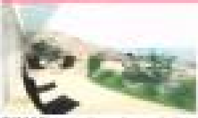
Car parts makers seek exports with new brand

PROPERTY

Editor: Cesar D. Mangawang



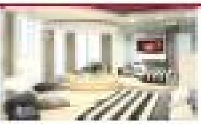
THE MAYFAIR Tower is crowned by a unique, oval-shaped structure rising on the 50th floor.



THE POOL area at the penthouse unit of Mayfair Tower's Oval viewing deck.



ENJOY early morning meal at the Sky Terraces' breakfast nook.



THE MASTER bedroom in one of the penthouse units at the oval viewing deck.

New luxury residential condo to adorn Manila skyline

By Charles E. Buban

IMAGINE BEING AT THE OVAL viewing deck of this soon-to-rise residential high rise at the corner of UN Avenue and Mabini Street.

[illegible]

Cosmopolitan living

[illegible]

50th floor attractions

[illegible]

Famous sunset

[illegible]



FUNCTION area at the viewing deck located at the 50th floor

The most energy-efficient buildings in Asean in 2007

GREEN ARCHITRENDS



Amado de Jesus



SINGAPORE'S Environment Building

Retrofitted building category



MYANMAR'S Mingalar Garden Resort

Tropical building category

Alta Vista de Boracay gets ready for handover

Condo in Boracay

Transporting equipment, etc.

Fully furnished, fully fitted

Neighborhood



CONSTRUCTING buildings on a hillside required careful planning and design.

Have it all at Eastwood LeGrand





Crown jewel

Excellent panoramic view



Music keeps you emotionally . . .

Rhythm of life

Hardly visible

Communities Philippines' Wedgewood: a 40-hectare residential estate in Pangasinan




RELAX in the exclusive recreational amenities of Wedgewood.

First 5 enclaves

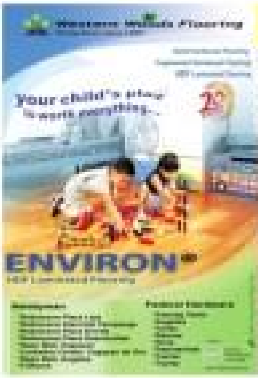
Practical yet comfortable

Strategic location

Ayala Center prepares to break ground for new hotel

New buildings, more facilities

Proactive steps





Music keeps you emotionally connected to a visual space

Design Dimensions

Isabel Berenguer Asuncion



Engaging experience



Happy International Peace Day! **Peace out!**

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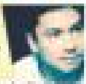
Speed of Flight

FLY WITH SUPER



The unbearable lightness of Teresa

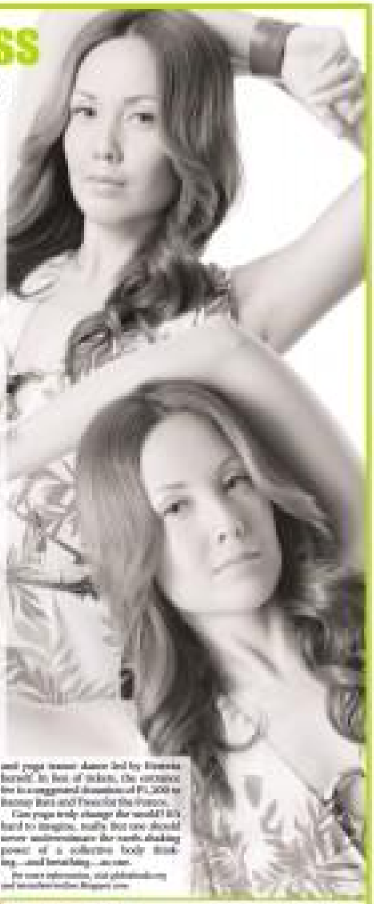
Teresa Herrera joins the world peace wave with the Global Mala Project



LOST IN TRANSIT

Paolo R. Reyes





IF THE EYES ARE THE WINdows to the soul, then one glimpse at Teresa Herrera's tantalizing set in pale jade will inspire you to change the world—through yoga, that is.

[illegible]

"Teaching yoga is my [illegible]," says Herrera, [illegible]

[illegible]

In Manila, the Global Mala Project will take place today, [illegible]

[illegible]

Can yoga truly change the world? [illegible]

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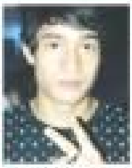
Go with the flow!

The Global Mala Project itinerary

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CALM BEFORE: Priscilla Meirelles tries her luck



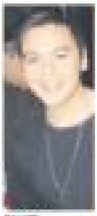
PEACE OUT: Vince Ross signs in



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PEEP OF THE WEEK: [illegible]

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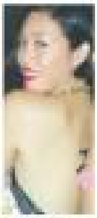
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Rockstar: Rivermaya



WE STAND CORRECTED

Rock, paper, scissors



Our lives are simple—we'll grasp this once we quit playing games with our own hearts



WE ARE FOR THE WORLD

Manipulative variable

Global guts

Telling the truth without injuring

Against the grain

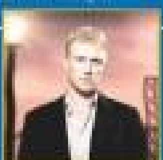
Reality is a super hologram

Super

'Heroes' Worship

Blame it on 'Heroes,' a new slew of Supernatural TV is now available for your downloading pleasure





'Journeyman'

Featured Superpower: Time Travel

Heroes prototype: Hiro Nakamura



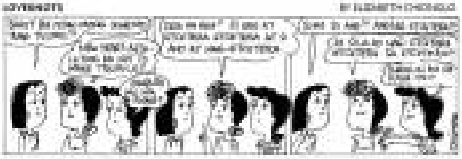
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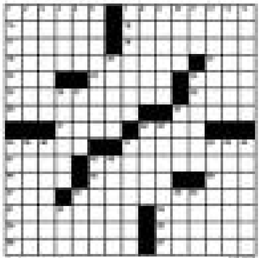
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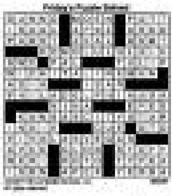
KIKO MACHINE



DAILY CROSSWORD



Friday's Puzzle Solved



CONCEPTIS SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku by Dave Green

	2			9			3	
			4		5			
		6				8		
	3			2			7	
5			9	4	6			2
	1			5			8	
		4				5		
			8		9			
	7			1			2	

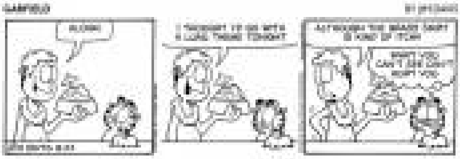
Difficulty Level ★★★★

Answer to previous puzzle

HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, every row and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1 to 9.

GARFIELD



HOROSCOPE





NEW TRIP





SATURDAY SEVEN

Sculpting with spirit

For late-blooming artist Steph Palalios, the physicality of sculpture is pregnant with meaning





'Heroes' Worship



'Chuck'

Featured Superpower: Technopathy

Heroes prototype: Micah Sanders

'Reaper'

Featured Superpower: Soul collection, general demonic stuff

Literary prototype: Faust





'Pushing Daisies'

Featured Superpower: Bringing the dead back to life

Heroes prototype: Mr. Linderman

Biblical prototype: Jesus

Boosting your child's immunity







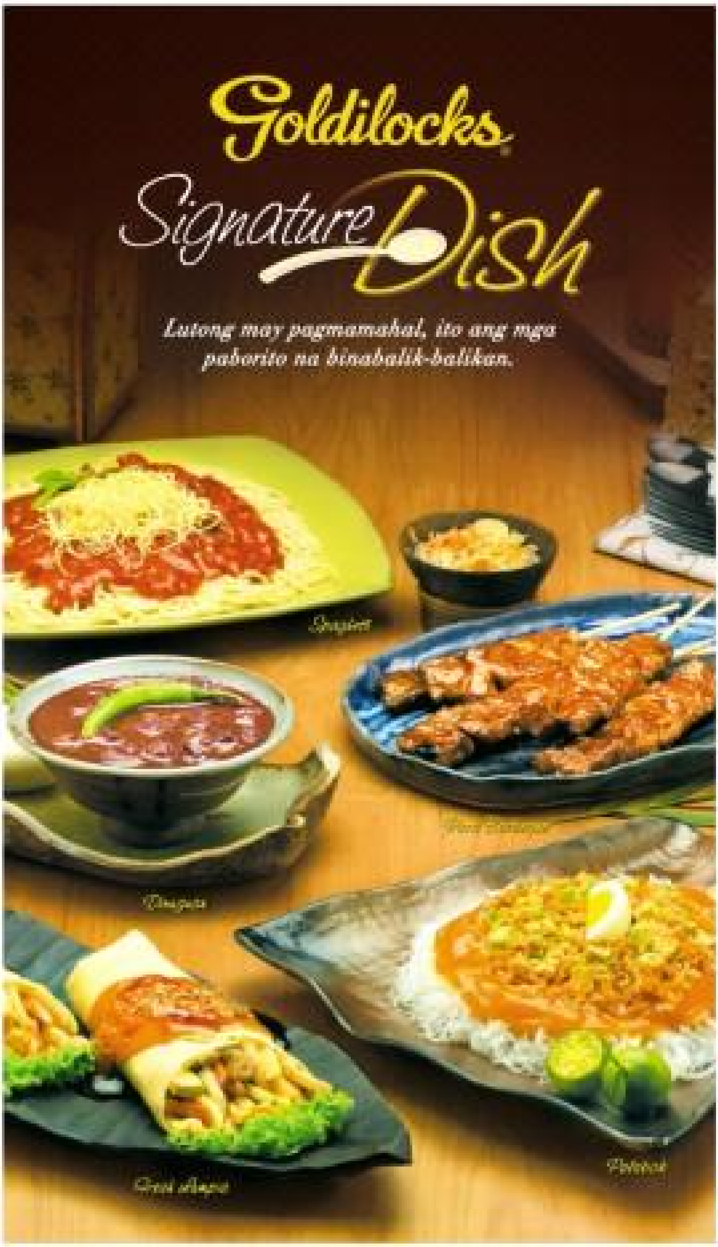


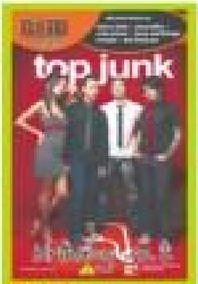
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24/7 Super Radar



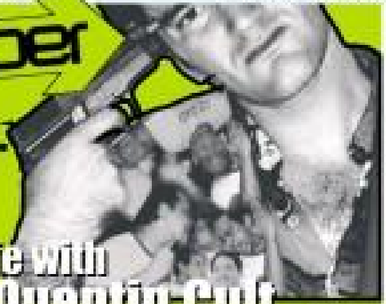




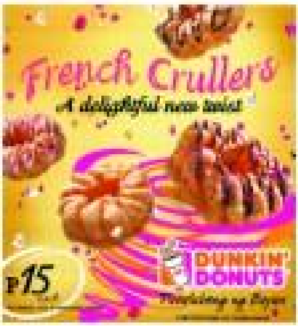


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Super

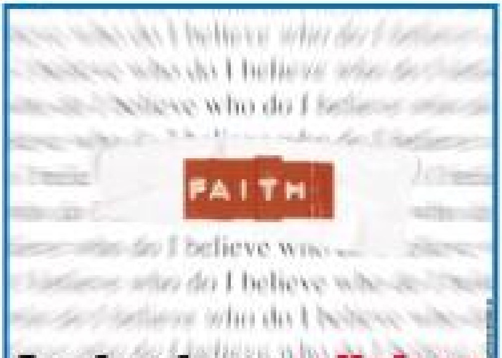


My life with The Quentin Cult Vol. II









A tale of two religions

R.E.M.'s 'Losing My Religion' made me laugh as a child. Here was this guy whining about losing his religion while I had one too many

Confusing religious path

A double life

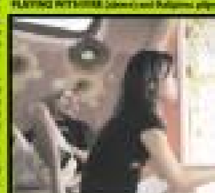
Fervent beliefs



INTERIORITY COMPLEX

Call of the





The practice





SUPERBOOKS

A Few Good Mindscrews

Win these books!

THE AGE OLD RIVALRY BETWEEN science and faith has come to a semi-truce with the possibility of a real connection. A look at some highly recommended reads that will satisfy the budding thinker/ atheist/ pain-in-the-arse in you. (Warning, not for highly sensitive Catholics!)

WHAT WE BELIEVE BUT CANNOT PROVE by John Brockman

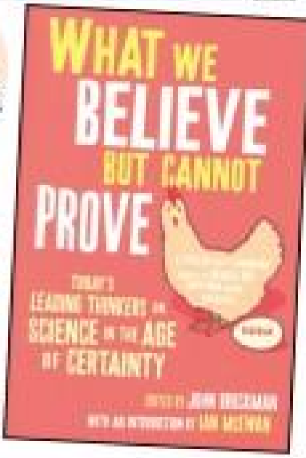
What do you believe is true even though you cannot prove it? This provocative collection of the modern world's leading thinkers, including Ian McEwan and Richard Dawkins, delving into issues such as evolution, the afterlife, and intelligent life elsewhere in the universe. It's a highly engaging mindscrew, and fodder for your next coffee-table since among your more intelligent life form friends, if they do exist.

THE GOD DELUSION by Richard Dawkins

Is there really a God? Is our faith based on a fat lie? This international bestseller and uber-controversial book deals head-on with religious issues, tracing religion's historical roots and even presents arguments for God's very existence.

THEORIES OF EVERYTHING: The Quest for Ultimate Explanation

Not for your ditzy or dimwit reader, this book is concerned with the modern scientific quest for The Theory of Everything, which contains all that can be known about the Universe. It is the magic formula that Einstein spent his life searching for and failed to find. Unless the very idea of a cosmic Brainiac and "pi" gives you off, we're guessing you won't make it through page two.



Maians





INTUITIVE ART

Kalipimu, a lost spiritual ritual practiced by indigenous 'babaylans,' breaks new ground in modern times

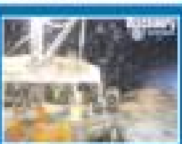


The Maian essence

My life with ...







Catch of the day!

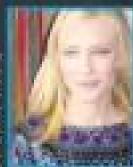
SATURDAY *Special*

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Cate Blanchett's award-winning role as a man turns off her husband





"MY HUSBAND WAS DEEPLY TURNED OFF BY the whole thing!," a laughing Cate Blanchett confided about playing Bob Dylan in "I'm Not There," for which she won the Best Actress award at the recent Venice Film Festival. The actress, whom we interviewed in a press conference in Toronto, added: "He (Andrew Upton) found it so weird that he wouldn't kiss me that day!"

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD

Ruben V. Nepales



Most fascinating

Debut



Cate Blanchett's Award-winning role as a man turns off her husband



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'Avenue Q' creator talks about his Pinoy heritage

Los Angeles—Robert Lopez, who co-wrote the music and lyrics of the 2004 Tony Award-winning musical, "Avenue Q," recently talked about his Filipino heritage to the Los Angeles Times.

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No more text-voting, please

By Nestor U. Torre

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Training

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Finances

[illegible]

Victims

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Lotus Pond

R. Valencia and S. Bismark

Good service

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Procedure

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GALLERIA

1 THE BRAVE ONE - THX	6 ROGUE ASSASSIN
2 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY	7 I KNOW WHO KILLED ME
3 IndieSine: LIGAW LIHAM	8 BRATZ
4 SHOOT 'EM UP	9 UNDERDOG
5 ANG LALAKE SA PAROLA	10 THE HOST



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ERMITA

1 SHOOT 'EM UP	
2 UNDERDOG / THE BRAVE ONE	5 THE HOST
3 I KNOW WHO KILLED ME	6 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY
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METRO EAST

1 BRATZ	5 RUSH HOUR 3
2 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY	6 I KNOW WHO KILLED ME
3 SHOOT 'EM UP	7 UNDERDOG
4 ROGUE ASSASSIN	8 THE BRAVE ONE

NOVALICHES

1 SHOOT 'EM UP	3 UNDERDOG
2 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY	4 ROGUE ASSASSIN

PIONEER

1 BRATZ	3 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY
2 SHOOT 'EM UP	4 THE HOST

STA. ROSA

1 ROGUE ASSASSIN
2 DAYWATCH
3 DON'T LOOK BACK
4 DISTURBIA

LIPA

1 1408
2 SKINWALKERS
3 RUSH HOUR 3
4 UNDERDOG

DASMARIÑAS

1 NANCY DREW
2 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY
3 ROGUE ASSASSIN
4 PLANET TERROR

IMUS

1 I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU CHUCK & LARRY
2 THE BRAVE ONE
3 ROGUE ASSASSIN
4 UNDERDOG

ANGELES

1 DAYWATCH
2 THE LAST LEGION
3 NANCY DREW
4 DISTURBIA

TARLAC

1 THE INVASION
2 A LOVE STORY
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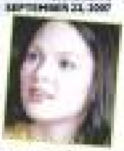
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5 MISTRESS
6 THE LAST LEGION

KC Concepcion grows up



CONCEPCION: Wants to do a movie with social relevance.

By Remy M. Umerez

Loneliness

RMN marks 55th dynamic broadcast year

By Nestor U. Torre



HENRY CANOY: Radio pioneer.

Media career

Reactions

Graduate studies

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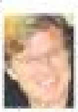


SUPER V fights piracy.

'Chuck and Larry'

'Araneta'

'Lions for Lambs'



REDFORD: Stars in and directs film on war of terror.

Emmy Awards

Super V

At Paneable

Golden Jubilee

'Hair Diva' search

Good service

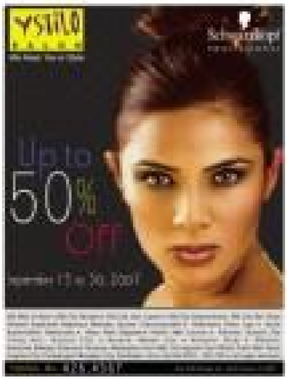
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SATURDAY Special

New TV season offers escape with fantasy, sci-fi shows



Time traveler





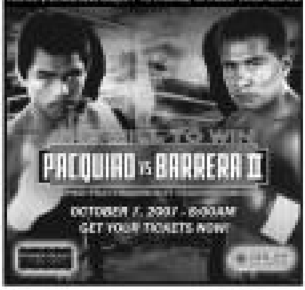






Unique stellar appeal propels decades-long careers







GREENHILLS CINEMAS

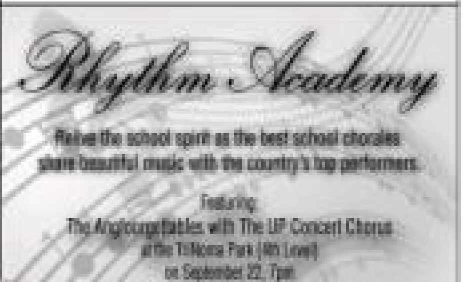
PROMENADE

At the Cinemas

Cinema	Films
GLORIETTA 1	1 Hoot; 2 I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry; 3 Rogue Assassin; 4 [illegible]
GLORIETTA 4	1 Bratz; 2 Rogue Assassin; 3 Shoot 'Em Up; 4 Joshua; 5 Underdog; 6 I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry; 7 The Brave One
GREENBELT 1	1 Shoot 'Em Up; 2 I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry
GREENBELT 3	1 Shoot 'Em Up; 2 I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry; 3 Joshua; 4 Rogue Assassin; 5 Bratz
ALABANG TOWN CENTER	1 I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry; 2 Shoot 'Em Up; 3 Bratz; 4 The Brave One; 5 Rogue Assassin
AYALA CENTER CEBU	1 I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry; 2 Nancy Drew; 3 Rogue Assassin; 4 The Last Legion
MARKET! MARKET!	1 I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry; 2 Hoot; 3 Rogue Assassin; 4 Bratz; 5 Shoot 'Em Up
TRINOMA	1 Rogue Assassin; 2 Hoot; 3 Bratz; 4 Shoot 'Em Up; 5 Underdog; 6 The Brave One; 7 I Now Pronounce You Chuck & Larry

At the Malls







Frenzied actioner lacks punch

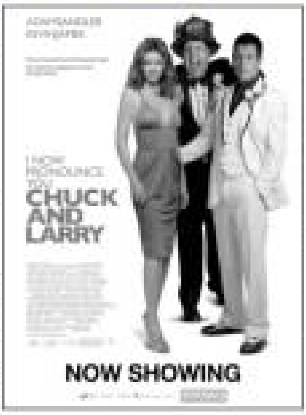
Car chases

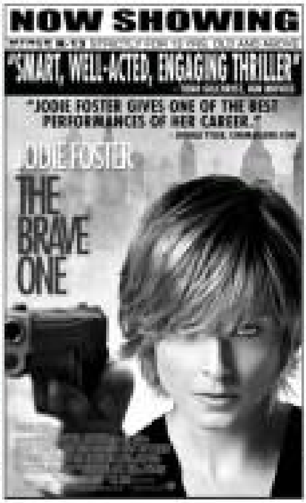
Humor

Photography . . .

Unique . . .

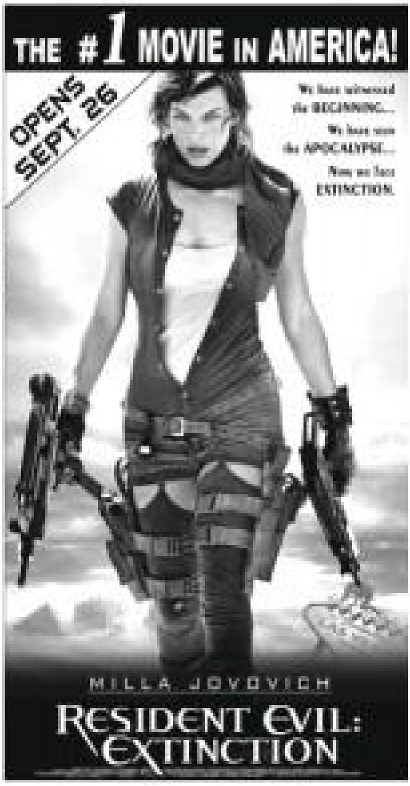












NOW SHOWING

Fusion of myth and romance boosts steamy gay drama



Photography goes digital

Street Smart



Thriller mars Lohan's transition to young-adult roles



Basic premise

Gifted writer

Extreme images